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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Applicants are submitting herewith German Patent 19520210 with an English abstract. Applicants submit that the English abstract, attached to the front of the German Patent, is a concise explanation of the relevancy of said patent as it is presently understood and as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge consideration of the German Patent. For the Examiner's convenience, DE 19520210 has been listed on the enclosed Form 1449 and a duplicate copy of the German Patent with the English abstract is enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialled by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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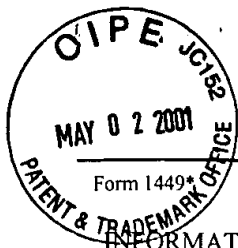
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